4E Maintains Political Presence

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4E: Bad Ideas Champions
Esteban “Terribly Sexy” Hufstedler

This IAP, East Campus continued its 73-year-old tradition of excellently terrible endeavors known as Bad Ideas. The first major activity was the Green Building Run, a Suryapheen climb to the top of the tallest building in Cambridge and back down, over and over. Our very own Nate Pallo won fourth place with 52 accents! Ben Peters and Hey Guys made an enormous fire for launching snowballs and onions. Mr. Peters also worked on a giant paper-mache dragon, over seven feet tall and made of terrifying chicken wire, fearsome paper, and frogulent green paint. Carly Nurelcky out-massed all previous kitchen creations with nearly a cubic meter of cake. Local badass Esteban Hufstedler, with the aid of several others, engineered a trompe-l’œil illusion to transparentize the horrifying three-car pile-up that is Transparent Horizons. Walker Chan and Joe Maurer worked on Johnny in the Spot, a drivable toilet. It did not live, though.

At the Bad Ideas Ball, four of the six prizes were awarded to 4E residents. Mr. Peters Won First Place. Dr Dice Won Unranked. Mr. Hufstedler fell to Last Place, and Ms. Carlesky won Zerohot Place! Another amazing turnout from the most projecty of halls.

dsa enjoying a delicious fried thing.

Chinese New Year Feed
Fangfei Shen

It was the first feed of the new calendar year, celebrating the tradition of the Chinese Spring Festival. The culinary talents of 4E revealed a delicious fare of dumplings, spring rolls, and sticky rice cake (aka year cake). Edible origami was also made (admittedly a more Japanese activity than Chinese), and later that night, paperarazi clamped to obtain pictorial evidence of Hey Guys eating a deep-fried origami fish. The feed was quite a success. Thanks to all who helped!

Word of the Week
Sebastian Denault

Portmanteau n: A word formed by blending two words together.
Ex: Donlan is a portmanteau of kenadon and jnolan.

Nate say: SRD’s choice of word of the week is quite excellent. I applaud sr as the new wowcom.

Donalan Realty: The Greatest Apartment Rentals Agency on Earth
Andrew Abrams

I would like to recount the sequence of events leading to my discovery of Donalan Realty during the month of December. It was a frightfully cold and overcast day, the 29th of December I believe. I had been out of groceries for a while and decided the best solution would be to go to a grocery store and purchase some. So I walked all the way to the Trader Joe’s store located on Boylston street. Upon arriving there, I purchased a loaf of whole wheat bread, a frozen pizza, and a carton of milk. I then got bored of being there and decided I would return to East Campus in order to consume the delicacies I had purchased. I decided to walk down Hereford Street and, alas, I arrived at the door with Newbury street and gazed upon the displayed window. My heart raced. I think I nearly died from a heart attack. I also felt a strong urge to remove the “a” which someone had irreverently inserted between the Don and the Alan, but then I figured that Lord Donlan had his own reasons for appearing in this way. Maybe He’s telling us to rent an apartment (in which case we could then base our counter-revolutionary activities? Notice also, however, that he also spelt reality wrong, so maybe he just can’t spell.

Cane Battle Toads
Steven Aracnehal

The 0x9th commandment of Our Lady the All-Night Tool says “Keep holy the month of IAP for it is a time of rest.” Once again 4E has kicked that commandment in the ass and asked for a vacation.

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Budget Meeting

Staff

This past Tuesday 4e held it spring term budget meeting. This term’s budget was probably the highest monetary valued budget in recent history, as it contained many items which cost thousands, if not millions of dollars.

Some highlights: multiple feeds (Mexican, pizza, BBQ), Inaugural Ball, End of Term Party, and hall shootum. Unfortunate near misses included Sebastian changing his last name to Donlan as well as half price nerf guns.

See your email for the full list of items.

Return of the Sluggery
Nate Pallo

In case you don’t read email, 4E now has a Slug-gery again. This is a photo server. It serves hall related photos to hall related people. To reach it, go to sluggery.mit.edu. Create an account to begin adding your hall related photos to the sluggery. Please. Please.

There is now a Guatemala feeder that there, there is an organizational structure somewhat established - please keep it that way.

Ask Dr. Dice
Dr. Dice

Q: Just what is going on with the economy?
A: With the economy taking a nosedive, and unemployment reaching record levels, the obvious targets of blame are the New World Order. Already, Youtube is filling with hordes of people expressing a violent take down of the NWO. But, what is the New World Order? If you are planning to enter a violent revolution, consider this official introduction to everyone’s favorite meta-government.

The New World Order, also called the Cryptocracy or The Internationals, first emerged in the early 1990’s, when it was first proposed that the United States and England combine to force a new, united western government on the world. The theories gained more momentum when Cecil Rhodes, creator of the Rhodes scholarship, strongly advocated the idea. The founding of the Rhodes Scholarship is seen as a method of picking out the likely leaders of tomorrow, and to gain their trust and support. The idea of the New World Order was cemented by Lionel Curtis, another vocal advocate who went on to found the Royal Institute for International Affairs and the Council on Foreign Relation.

Modern Cryptocratic theory started when George H. W. Bush referenced the New World Order in a speech following the collapse of the Soviet Union. Since then, careful analysis of speeches by probable Internationals shows a preference for occasionally out of place architectural metaphors. This has led conspiracy theorists to believe these metaphors are a code for other New World Order members, a means of quickly relaying general orders or plans without any middlemen. The suspected members of the conspiracy tend to be old, wealthy families, such as the Rockefellers, whose can easily cross national borders and influence decisions with their wealth.

There are actually several theories regarding the New World Order, in particular regarding their pur-pose. The most likely two are the benign NWO and the Megacorporation theory. Their names are rather self explanatory; the benign NWO is dedicated to maintaining the status quo, and preventing any ma-jor world or cold wars. The Megacorporation theory holds that multi-national corporations often have sim-ilar interests when it comes to the political state of the world, and thus apply their wealth and power to influence nations. Regardless, the threat of a New World Order is significant, and we must be ever vigil -ant that one does not form without our knowledge.

If you have a question for the doctor, email ask-dr-dice@mit.edu.